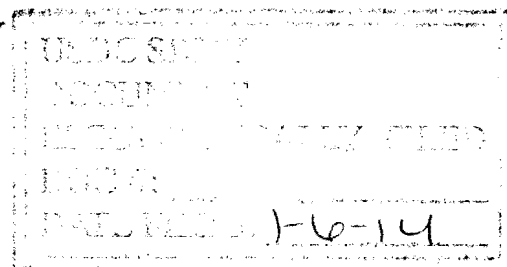


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Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. David B. Tucker
12 Crim. 0488 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

As you are aware, I represent David Tucker, the defendant in the above matter. I am writing to respectfully request *on behalf of Mr. Tucker and the Government jointly* that the status conference in the above matter presently scheduled for January 8, 2014 be adjourned for a period of approximately 30 days. I make this request so as to allow us this additional time to finalize a plea agreement with the Government. I was advised yesterday that the Government should have approval for such an agreement shortly and it is expected that with this additional time, we may be able to use the next conference date as that upon which a guilty plea may be entered.

As noted, AUSA Micah Smith joins in this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,


Frederick L. Sosinsky

FLS: bms

cc: AUSA Micah Smith (by electronic mail)

The conference

is adjourned

February 18, 2014

at 10:00 a.m.

January 2, 2014


Loretta A. Preska